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Form for Evaluating Internet Information Resources

(NOTE: This form is not for evaluating productivity software/sites, simulation games/sites, or educational software/games/sites)

1. URL of Web page being evaluated: *http://www.pemberley.com/janeinfo/pridprej.html#toc*
 2. Primary use (students, teacher, parent, other,...): *Students*
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Questions 3-9 are about the site that is hosting your page.

3. Truncate the URL of the Web page. What is the domain name of the Web site?
http://www.pemberley.com/
 4. What is the name of Web site? *Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen*
 5. What is the purpose or goal of this Web site? *To give information on the text of Pride and Prejudice*
 6. What organization or individual created this site? *The Republic of Pemberly*
 7. Do they have affiliations that might create a built-in bias toward the information? (Note: every site does, you just have to be aware of what that bias is and be prepared to defend it or present information from other viewpoints.) *They are volunteers who created the site and monitor it. They are biased because they are huge fans who have devoted their time to creating this site*
 8. What other types of organizations link to this site? (Using the Google search engine, type *link:* and the Web site address (example: *link:www.website.com*))
<http://www.janeausten.co.uk/advancement-in-the-british-army/>
<http://janeausten.hautetfort.com/>
<http://www.kcet.org/socal/bookclub/more-on-the-book/emma-resources.html>
<http://austenprose.com/tag/caitlen-rubino-bradway/>
 9. Is there a way to provide feedback on the Web site and create an exchange with the author or Web site manager? *Yes, there are discussion boards and the emails are listed for the volunteers.*
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Questions 10-12 are about the specific page that has information for your project/unit:

10. Who is the author of the page and does that person have valid credentials to present this information (the creator of the site is not always the author of a page within the site)? *Myretta Robens is the author. She has no official credentials other than a lifetime of personal extensive research and is a published author.*
11. What other references are cited for the information presented? *None*
12. How old is the material on the page? Is it current or outdated (copyright year is not the same as the last update)? *Copyright last updates 2011*

Final evaluation questions:

- 13. Are there ads linked to the page or the site that might make this page inappropriate for your audience? Are the ads “sticky” or static? If there are no ads, how is this Web site paid for (where do they get their money)?** *No adds*
- 14. Is there other content on the site that appears affiliated with the information you’ve selected that might make this page inappropriate (a Web site with great tutorials on how to make good movies with sections on how to make a documentary, a biography, an infomercial, etc. might also have a tutorial on making an inappropriate movie)?** *N/A*
- 15. Reviewing your answers above, is this a good page/site to use for your project/unit? Why or why not? (NOTE: Some questions above may not apply to your page; there is no rule as to how many “correct” answers are needed for a page to be good or what constitutes a “bad” page. You just need to be able to justify your choices and the information above can provide good support.)**

This is a good site to use because although it doesn’t cite sources, it has lots of information on the text that is helpful and useful. Not the mention the entire text of the novel is on the website. The site has no adds or inappropriate content and is run by a group of volunteers who are very spirited about the content.